

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A speech interpreting device which can be easily carried and operated is configured by: a speech inputting/outputting device 102; an image outputting device 103; one or more buttons 106; an image instructing device 105; a computation controlling device 101 which converts phonetically and linguistically data of the source language that are input by the user, and which supplies the converted data to the speech inputting/outputting device 102 and the image outputting device 103; an external large-scale nonvolatile memory device 104 which holds programs for instructing the computation controlling device 101 on procedures of the processes, and data; an external data input/output terminal 107 through which the computation controlling device 101 exchanges programs and data with external apparatuses; and a power source device 108 which supplies a necessary electric power.